

**PATENT**

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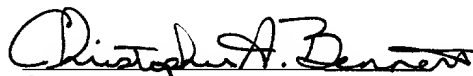
For: **PIEZOELECTRIC OSCILLATOR UNIT**
☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_
**Enclosed are:**

- 21 Pages of Specification  
 3 Sheet(s) of drawings (☐ formal ☒ informal)  
☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ Will follow.  
☐ Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN ☒ Will follow  
☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. No. 11-11-355535 filed on December 15, 1999, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and \_ cited reference(s).  
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